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Briticated

In a dark and eerie lab on the outskirts of a major city in the United Kingdom, the Briticator, a superhero wearing a silver mask that covers the top of his head with yellow eyes, a half blue suit and other half being silver with half the red crosses of the Union Jack on the body slowly descends into the building through a chimney. The Briticator floats around the lab. He looks at chemicals flowing through tubes and he sees flasks with bubbling liquids in them. The Briticator takes out a small camera and he takes pictures of the flasks. The Briticator said (in an American accent), “This is enough evidence to prove there is a major threat to London.” The Briticator sees blueprint plans on the walls showing a device being used to send chemical compounds to places all over the world. The Briticator finds this device that looks like a red X on a black circle. The Briticator spots an old rickety door and he opens it. He sees a white haired mad scientist standing in front of a large cauldron and is pouring chemicals into the cauldron. The mad scientist sees the Briticator and he said, “Ah, the Briticator. We meet again.” The Briticator said, “Dr. Falkner. I knew I would find you here. There is enough evidence in this place to put you away for a long time.” Dr. Falkner said, “But they won’t think it is from me. It is very untraceable.” Dr. Falkner pours more chemicals and the cauldron begins to violently shake and rattle. A giant green lizard monster rises from the cauldron. It grows very large in a matter of seconds to a point where it smashes the lab. Dr. Falkner is standing on the side of his destroyed lab laughing as the lizard monster runs for London. The Briticator jumps and dashes to London.

The lizard monster makes it to London and he causes havoc in the streets. He destroys buildings. He reaches his arm into a building where a young woman is sleeping. The young woman wakes up and her hair sticks up and she screams as the lizard is about to place his arm on her. The lizard is pushed away by an energy beam emanated from the palms of the Briticator. The Briticator creates energy signatures with his fists and he smashes them into the lizard. The lizard gets up and he picks up a three-wheeled dorky car and he throws it at the Briticator and the Briticator dodges the attack. The monster starts throwing more random things from the street and the Briticator dodges all of it. The Briticator zips to the monster and he uppercuts it and he jumps and smashes his fists into it. The monster grabs onto the Briticator. The Briticator releases a large blast from his suit and it burns the hand of the monster. The Briticator zips off into the London streets as the monster chases after him. The Briticator lures the monster to a large water tower. The Briticator flies circles around the

metal support beams that hold the water tower. The monster tries to attack the Briticator and he breaks the support beams and a water tower falls on top of the monster and it smashes into his head and the barrel of the tower gets stuck on the top of the monster so the monster is blind. The monster randomly walks around London and steps on random things. It steps on a car and it slips on it and it crashes into a chemical factory where it falls and lands into a pool of chemicals that make the monster get dissolved into nothing. The Briticator hovers over the city and watches the demise of the monster and the Briticator said, “My plan worked.” The civilians in the street look at the Briticator and they give him dirty looks. They start booing at him.

The Briticator is sent to a British court of law. The judge in the court room looks over the Briticator’s case. The Briticator is there out of uniform and is wearing a suit with a tie and has a round normal looking head with short black curly hair. The judge said, “It seems here, Mr. Sussix Benson that you are an American citizen that has come to the United Kingdom to cause acts of terrorism. Evidence strongly points that you caused a big stunt in London by creating a lizard monster to decimate most of the city. What do you have to say about this?” Sussix said, “I did not create that monster. Dr. Falkner did. I was only trying to stop him. I actually did stop him by tricking him into falling into the chemical plant where he would dissolve.” The judge said, “And how did you know the monster was going to dissolve from all that?” Sussix said, “Well, I have been studying chemicals for years and I am an expert on the kinds of things they can create. I have photos here of a lab. It shows there was a plan to send stuff like this to America and other parts of the world. The whole world could have been in shambles right now if I didn’t act.” The judge said, “I have had enough of this story of yours. You are now banned from the United Kingdom. We have the American ambassador to give you further orders.” The American ambassador steps in and he said, “You are not permitted to use any kind of unrealistic sci-fi technology. You have also been ordered to be detained in a mental asylum in San Francisco. The American and British governments think it would be ideal for you to spend the rest of your days there where you would not be a threat to anyone else.” Sussix is sent to live in crazy town as a prisoner.

Sussix Benson is in the crazy town where he is at the main food server where a lunch lady places gruel on his tray. Sussix said, “Do you have anything that is not gruel?” The lunch lady said, “No. You should have thought of that before you committed your crime.” Sussix sits down and he ends up sitting next to Annie and Jake that are looking through the gruel. Jake said, “Our food seems to get less edible every week.” Annie said, “I remember the gruel was slightly more appetizing when we first came here years ago.” Sussix said, “You have been here for years?” Annie said, “We have been trapped here for years for crimes we didn’t commit and we have been trying to bring down this place ever since.” Sussix said, “This place needs to be brought down.” Jake said, “How did you end up here?” Sussix said, “I went to the UK and

played the part of a hero called the Briticator and saved London from a giant lizard monster. They accused me of creating the monster so they deported me back to America where they forced me to reside in this town." Annie said, "That's harsh. We have been here for years. We have networked with tons of people that want this crazy town to end."

Annie, Jake, and Sussix walk down the street. Annie said, "I am a calculus vectors major that never did anything wrong. Jake was a goofball that never did anything wrong and we were still sent here. Even if you never did anything wrong your whole life, you still may have been sent to crazy town." Sussix said, "I guess. Hold on." Annie said, "What is it?" Sussix points to the front of city hall where the mayor is with Isaac and Wayon. There is a moving truck parked outside city hall and Isaac and Wayon unload a large crate with the Union Jack on it. Annie said, "That's Isaac and Wayon. We used to let them tag along with us on our adventures but they have become too problematic and annoying in recent years." Sussix said, "It is not that. That crate has the Union Jack on it and it looks like the kind of crate that could pertain to my imprisonment in this town. There could be something in there that could be used for insane evil plots. It looks like that bald mustached guy has it." Jake said, "That's the mayor. He has been coming up with insane plots for years." Annie said, "He rules this town and something tells me he wants to rule the world." Sussix said, "If that crate contains what I think it contains, the mayor could very well use the crate's contents to rule the world." Annie and Jake's eyes go big and they look at each other. Annie said, "Please excuse us for a moment." Annie and Jake go behind a bush. Jake said, "Is Sussix a madman or is he telling the truth?" Annie said, "He could be one or the other but what if he is not a madman and he is telling the truth like us. Our world could be in danger if he is telling the truth. We should attempt to become allies with as many people as possible." Jake said, "I guess I am fine with that." Annie and Jake go back to Sussix and Annie said, "We will help you get that crate. I think I know where it may be."

Annie, Jake, and Sussix stand on the roof of a building far from city hall. Annie sets up a telescope and she uses it to look into the windows of city hall. She sees the mayor with the crate in his office. The mayor sets the crate aside and he goes to his computer to type stuff. Annie said, "It looks like the mayor is keeping the crate in his office. We should break in there tonight and recover the contents of the crate." Sussix said, "Good."

That night, Annie, Jake, and Sussix dress in black suits with black masks and they use high-powered suction cups to crawl the side of city hall. They crawl up the side of the building and they find the window of the mayor's office. Sussix tries to open it. Sussix said, "It appears to be locked." Annie said, "I know how to unlock windows." Annie takes a handheld gadget and she places it on the lock and it makes a quiet air

compressor sound and the window opens up a small bit. Annie opens it up the rest of the way. Annie, Jake, and Sussix enter the office. Annie, Jake, and Sussix get smacked with a billystick and the lights come on in the office. Annie, Jake, and Sussix see Isaac and Wayon in the office. Jake said, “Isaac? Wayon? What are you guys doing here?” Isaac said, “The mayor told us there is something very important in that crate and he is paying us more than minimum wage to guard it with our lives.” Sussix said, “You don’t know what is being kept in that crate. It could be used to decimate civilization. I am an expert on this material. I know where…” Isaac smacks Sussix with his billystick. Isaac said, “Cut the crap. You are not having the crate and that’s final.” Jake said, “Don’t make us fight you for it.” Annie said, “We would lose a fight. Isaac has Wayon on his side and Wayon is stronger than all of us combined.” Wayon said, “Wayon wins a fight and in the end you will see a light.” Sussix reaches into his pocket. He pulls out a Bank of Britain credit card. Sussix said, “What if I gave you my credit card. It has a $1000 USD credit limit on it and it works anywhere in the world.” Isaac’s eyes go big. Sussix said, “This is worth more than what the mayor pays you.” Isaac takes the credit card and he inspects it and he said, “Eh, this is good enough.”

Annie, Jake, and Sussix carry the crate outside and they take it to Annie and Jake’s residence. They place the crate on the floor and they open it up. It is mostly empty except for a red X on a black circle transporter, containers with different chemicals, and a large collection of documents and photos. Sussix goes through the documents and he reads, “’The contents of the shipment include documents on Sussix Benson, and the technology and chemicals he used which includes the transporter and his suit that he used to fly over London.’” Jake said, “That would mean your suit is supposed to be in here but it is not.” Sussix said, “Opening the crate seemed easier than it should. I bet your scummy mayor opened this crate first and stole my suit.” Annie and Jake’s eyes go big.

Back in the UK, Dr. Falkner is in his lab and he is preparing another lizard monster by mixing chemical formulas in a cauldron. Dr. Falkner looks at his chemical formula sheet and he said, “It looks like it is ready to spawn. I will send this to New York City.” Dr. Falkner places the cauldron on the red X on a black circle and he uses the computer terminal connected to the red X to set a course for New York City.

The mayor is in the bedroom of his mansion and he puts on the Briticator’s suit. The mayor poses in front of the mirror and he said, “Yeah. This is totally rad.” The mayor jumps and he hovers around his bedroom. The mayor said, “This is beyond rad.” The mayor throws energy waves from the suit and it smashes some ancient Greek sculptures in his bedroom. The mayor said, “Oop.” The mayor’s TV in his bedroom is on and George Ferrier is on the screen with DDD News. George said, “Hello, George Ferrier here with DDD News. Breaking News. New York City is under attack from what

seems to be a giant lizard monster. The monster is causing a rampage and has completely destroyed several sections of the city which is leaving the whole city in panic. I am glad I am not there right now." The mayor said, "New York City is under attack. I should do something about this." The mayor jumps out the window of his bedroom and he dashes off to New York City.

Annie, Jake, and Sussix are in the residence and they are watching the report on a TV. The TV is showing the devastation in the streets of New York City with cars being flipped over and buildings being destroyed. The lizard roars and the mayor in the Briticator's suit zips into the battle. The mayor attempts to use the suits powers to fight the lizard monster. The lizard tries grab onto the mayor with his long boney arms. The mayor flies around and dodges. The mayor said, "Eat energy, lizard beast!" The mayor fires energy and it does nothing against the beast." Sussix said, "This is painful to watch. He is using my suit all wrong. If I don't get my suit back soon, the mayor is going to be dead." Jake said, "Well, that is not that bad for us." Annie said, "Most of NYC would be destroyed and then we would get a replacement mayor that may be worse." Jake's eyes go big.

Annie and Sussix look over the red X on a black circle. Annie looks over the documentation that was in the crate. Annie said, "I know these things. These are used to transport things to faraway places in the world. I never knew anyone that was able to build an actual working one before." Sussix said, "This thing is our only chance at getting to New York City before it is too late." Annie and Sussix look over the documentation and they set up the transporter and they set up the computer terminal that connects to it. Annie said, "It looks like we have it set up according to these plans. Now what is with these chemicals that were in the crate too?" Annie looks through the chemical containers. Sussix said, "Those are the chemicals that are used to create the lizard monster. It is likely we can use these to make an antibody for the lizard monster." Annie looks at the chemical compounds and Annie said, "This is beyond anything I have ever done in chemistry. They said I was a chemistry wizard." Sussix said, "We don't have any time left. We need to get to NYC now so we can get my suit back and end this catastrophic lizard creature. Once he decimates New York, he will decimate other places too." Annie collects all the compounds and she steps on the transporter that is set for New York City along with Jake and Sussix.

Annie, Jake, and Sussix appear on a building rooftop. Annie sets up a small lab on the roof and she starts studying the chemical formulas. Annie gets a syringe gun and she studies it. Annie said, "We will put the final antidote in this gun. I just need to find it." The three of them see the mayor flying around the city and is making lame attempts at fighting the lizard monster. The mayor zips around the monster. The mayor punches the monster's gut several times and it does nothing. The monster grabs onto

the mayor and he drags the mayor down the road and throws the mayor. The mayor lands on the rooftop next to Annie, Jake, and Sussix. The three of them go to the mayor and they see he is in pain. The mayor said, “The pancakes are ready. Do you want two or four.” The mayor’s head falls back. Sussix said, “Looks like getting my suit back was easier than I thought.” Sussix takes the mayor out of his suit and he puts on the Briticator suit. Sussix said, “Keep coming up with formulas. I will fight off the monster.” The Briticator jumps off the roof and he flies to the monster. The Briticator fires energy blasts at the monster which push him aside. The monster swings his tail at the Briticator and hits the Briticator sending him spinning around.

Annie goes through several compounds. Annie said, “One of these has to dissolve the potassium chloride compound that makes up the body structure of the lizard monster.” The lizard monster grabs onto Annie and lifts her in his fist. Annie said, “Jake! Protect the chemicals.” Jake grabs onto the mini lab and he runs off and he puts the syringe gun and the documentation into two of his vest pockets. The lizard chases after Jake as Jake runs and jumps over rooftops. Jake runs down a fire escape and he runs into the street. The lizard is still chasing after Jake and is destroying everything in his path. Jake runs and he loses his breath and the lizard monster catches up to him. Jake falls to the ground and the lizard monster is about to pound Jake with his other fist. Jake drops the mini lab and rolls out of the way. The monster pounds and destroys the mini lab and the chemical formula. The mixed chemicals begins to dissolve the lizard monster’s hand and part of the lizard monster’s hand is gone. Jake said, “I think I know how to stop him.” Jake is still close to the lizard monster and the Briticator zips down and grabs Jake and zips away with Jake. Jake said, “I know how to defeat this monster. It seems to involve a mixture of all the chemicals that we had.” Jake hands the documentation to the Briticator. The Briticator said, “By golly, you have got it.” Jake said, “Our supply was destroyed though. Where will we get more?” The Briticator said, “I think I know where I can get some.” The Briticator flies to a building that has a whimsical sign with bright neon letters that reads, “Chemical Factory.” The Briticator runs in the place and he zips around and collects all of the chemicals in the documentation. The Briticator loads them into the syringe gun. He hands the gun to Jake. The Briticator said, “I will fly near him and you will fire at him.”

The Briticator flies near the lizard monster. Jake aims the gun and the Briticator keeps dashing around and avoiding the monster’s attacks. The lizard monster still has a tight grip on Annie. The lizard monster uses his partially dissolved hand and he extends a long nail and he jabs it into the back of the Briticator. The Briticator begins to spiral out of control. The Briticator violently zips back and forth and he ends up throwing Jake far ahead. Jake goes flying and he lands into the lizard monster’s large mouth. Jake falls into pitch blackness. Jake presses a button on his watch and it emits a small light. Jake sees he is in the monster’s stomach. Jake looks in his hand and he sees he has the syringe gun. Jake said, “I guess there is only one thing left for me to

do." Jake injects the syringe into the lizard monster's stomach. The chemical mixtures flow through the monster's bloodstream and it causes the monster to melt into a giant blob of green goop. Annie and Jake dig themselves out of the green goop.

Annie, Jake, and the Briticator stand in the street while news crews drive by and film the goop. Someone violently places their hand on Annie and Jake's shoulders and it is the mayor. The mayor is with a group of special police and he said, "Looks like you two have escaped again." The mayor looks at the Briticator and he said, "Aren't you a prisoner of mine too." The Briticator said, "I am not your prisoner. Us three just saved New York City and possibly a whole lot more."

Annie and Jake are back in their usual residence and they are watching DDD News coverage of the second court hearing for the Briticator. Sussix stands up and the judge said, "You have been found guilty before of unleashing a monster that destroyed London. It looks like now you could not have possibly unleashed the second monster. There is no way you could have produced something like that in New York City when you were detained in San Francisco. The jury of people from New York City that you saved have casted their vote. Sussix Benson is not guilty. That would mean there is a real culprit behind these monsters in London and New York and he has not been found yet."

Annie and Jake are on a street in crazy town. Sussix visits them. Annie said, "I am glad they let you off." Sussix said, "They gave me a new objective. They want me to find the man responsible for these lizard monsters and bring him to justice. I know who he is. I just need to further prove his guiltiness. You two seem like quite a team. I should get you two to help me find the real villain behind these attacks."

Isaac and Wayon go to a store and they attempt to buy a large amount of things and they try using the Briticator's credit card to buy the items. The card gets declined. Isaac said, "This card sucks. We got cheated."